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State Representative Bill Carter

Dist. 91

Age:

69

Family:

Married to Virginia Campbell Carter. Six Children, twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren

Occupation:

Multiple line insurance agent, representing State Farm Insurance Company for 47 years. Office located at 3525 Denton Highway, Fort Worth, Texas

Education:

Native of West Texas: Salutatorian of Dumas High School; attended Texas A & M University

Legislative Experience:

Member, Texas House of Representatives, 1984 to present representing District 91, which covers all or portions of the cities of Richland Hills, Watauga, North Richland Hills, Haltom City, Keller and East Fort Worth

Committees: State

Chairman: Tarrant County Delegation Chairman: Texas Office For Prevention of Developmental Disabilities Chairman: Executive Committee of the Office of Prevention of Developmental Disabilities Acting-Chair: House Committee on Local & Consent Calendars Member: House Committee on Public Safety Member: Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications Member: House Committee on State Affairs

National

Past-Chair: American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)
Telecommunications Task Force Member: American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Fiscal Responsibility & Tax Policy Task Force Member: Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) Justice, Public Safety & Consumer Affairs Committee Member: National Legislative Services and Security Association, Legislative Advisory Committee Member: US Internet Council

Local

Director: The Lon Evans Awards Foundation Member: North Texas Clean Air Coalition Committee Member: Citizen's Crime Awareness Network Northeast Chapter Member: Fort Worth Elks Lodge #124 (PER-PDDGER) Member: Northeast Tarrant County Chamber of Commerce Member: Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Member: East Fort Worth Business Association Member: Northeast Richland Lions Club Member: Tarrant County DWI Task Force Member: Fort Worth Association of Life Underwriters and Life Underwriters Political Action Committee Member: Tarrant County Community Justice Council Member: Adult Community Education Advisory Committee

Honors and Awards:

1997 Legislator of the Year Award American Legislative Exchange Council
1995 Outstanding Legislator Award Texas Chiropractic Association 1995

Legislative Excellence Award Texas Head Injury Association 1994
Outstanding Community Service Toward Education and Work Force
Development North Central Texas Interlink 1994 Loyal Leadership and
Support - Key to City City of North Richland Hills 1992 Hall of Fame Award
The National Senior Citizen 1992 Texas-Based Task Force on Older Drivers
1991 Greater Dallas Crime Commission Crime Fighter of the Year 1991 Small
Business Award for Greatest Community Contribution Northeast Tarrant
County Chamber of Commerce 1990 Life Membership Northeast Tarrant
County Chamber of Commerce 1989 Distinguished Service Award Texas
Chamber of Commerce 1989 Legislator of the Year Texas Society of
Professional Surveyors 1987 Outstanding Legislator in Texas Texas
Association of Regional Councils 1987 Outstanding Service Award Tarrant
County DWI Task Force 1987 Outstanding Service Award National
Emergency Number Association 1986 Outstanding Service Award Texas
Vocational Administrators and Supervisors Association 1986 Outstanding
Texas Legislator Award Texas Industrial Vocational Association 1984 Private
Sector Initiative Commendation President Ronald Reagan 1983 Outstanding
Service Award Texas Vocational Administrators and Supervisors Association
1983 Outstanding Service Award Texas Vocational Teachers Association
1983 Master Builder Award Haltom Richland Area Chamber of Commerce
1983 Presidential Achievement Award President Ronald Reagan

Community Leadership:

* President, Texas Vocational Technical Education Foundation * Former
Board Member of the Fort Worth Life Underwriters Association * Served 17
years on the Board of Management of Northeast YMCA * Served four times
as Chairman of the Friends of Youth Drive * Past Exalted Ruler of the Fort
Worth Elks Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Lodge
#124 * Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, North Central Texas District
* Past President of the Haltom Richland Area Chamber of Commerce *
Former Chairman of the Northeast Tarrant County Crimestoppers

Community Achievements:

Education

Organized a county-wide "Drop-out Task Force" consisting of 35 members,
who met to resolve the increasing number of student dropouts within the
school systems. This group was the forerunner of statewide meetings and has
now developed into a statewide project through the Texas Education Agency.

Economic Development

Organized a Joint Economic Development Task Force which involved legislators, universities, businesses, industries and local officials. The North Texas Commission is now serving as the clearing house for this group and is currently organizing sub-committees to expand the base of its efforts.

